

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 1 as follows.

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-- The present invention provides a ~~provides a~~ method and apparatus for allowing multiple types of connections, such as LAN, modem, and ISDN to be made to a single peripheral component. The present invention accomplishes this without using an intermediate connection device. The present invention is low in cost, easy to use, and compact. The present invention further provides a method and apparatus which allows the user to connect a LAN, a modem, or an ISDN to a single peripheral component without considering the connection-type. --

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 20, line 20 as follows.

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-- In order to connect the modem determination logic 511 to the electrical connecting lines 402, relay 508 must be set to position "A". The position of relays 506 and ~~508~~ 507 do not matter. Consequently, the modem determination logic 511 is connected to the appropriate electrical connecting lines 402, which are lines 4 and 5. These lines are defined in Figure 1 as Tip and Ring, according to industry standard. As is well known in the industry, the Data Access Arrangement (DAA) may now detect a loop current, if there is one. However, the present invention is well-suited to using other electrical connecting lines 402 if Tip and Ring are on other electrical connecting lines 402. --